



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Melvin Auerbach

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 10/675,974

Examiner: Mulcahy, Peter D.

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Title : SEALING STRIP COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, kindly amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) A composition adapted for use as a sealing strip in the manufacture of insulating structures characterized by improved compression resistance and low moisture vapor transmission rates whereby no spacer or moisture barrier is present therein, ~~comprising a single component~~ comprising:

a polymeric base material selected from the group ~~including in combination compounds chosen from the group~~ consisting of a terpolymer and a copolymer or polymer consisting of in combination polyisobutylene copolymers, polyisoprene copolymers, polyisobutylene polymers, brominated olefin polymers, butyl rubber copolymers, ethylene-propylene polymers, polysulfide polymers, polyurethane polymers, and styrene;

a cross linking agent including compounds chosen from the group consisting of divalent metal oxides, divalent salts of organic fatty acids, ~~organic fatty acids~~, zinc oxide, zinc stearate, stearic